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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 for five (5) month(s) from July 28, 2002 to December 28, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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